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For "G	GUARD DEVICE FOR ESCALAT	OR HANDRAIL"		
Art Unit	3651			slie August Nicholson, III
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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